

ORGANIZED GANG OF HORSE THIEVES IN COLFAX COUNTY

Colfax county seems to be the working center of what is undoubtedly an organized band of horse thieves. Within the past six or eight months, thieves have stolen not less than 75 horses in and around Cimarron, and at one haul took a whole herd of fine mares from the M. M. Chase ranch a few months ago. Since that time thefts have been reported here and there, and in the last two weeks not less than ten good animals have been stolen.

Frederic Whitney of Cimarron now announces that two of his best saddle horses have been taken from his ranch on the Caliente not far from Dawson. The horses taken are described as follows: One bald-faced, stocking-legged, sorrel-roan gelding. Weight about 875 pounds. Stands about 14 hands, age ten spring 1908. Branded "Quarter circle cross" on left thigh. Has large full eye, quarter crack on outside of right front foot, paces and single foot. Gentle to ride and goes by the name of "Sugar".

One sorrel gelding. Hind feet and near front foot white to point above fetlocks. Very little white on fore-

head, weight about 825 pounds. About 14 hands high, age 7 spring 1909. Branded "Long A" on left shoulder. Has scar on front of near hock joint. No saddle gait. Rides and drives, but pitches under saddle. Goes by name of "Doc." Mr. Whitney has offered a standing reward of \$200 for return of horses and conviction of thieves.

In view of the fact that the stealing of horses has become such a great menace to horse owners, the ranchmen of the near vicinity of Cimarron met at the home of Frederic Whitney this week for the purpose of organizing and protecting themselves from further thefts. Nearly every rancher in the community attended the meeting, and it was determined that a permanent organization should be formed for mutual protection and to hunt down and prosecute horse and cattle thieves. The organization was effected, and a standing reward for the capture and conviction of horse and cattle thieves taking animals belonging to members of the organization will be offered. When caught the members will club together and defray the expenses of conviction.

WESTERN WORKMEN BOLT SUPREME BODY

A separate jurisdiction for all western lodges of the Ancient Order of United Workmen, including the lodges in all states and territories west of the Mississippi river and from Canada to the Gulf of Mexico, is proposed by the grand lodge of Colorado, now in session in Denver. After a 12-hour debate and discussion the members of the Colorado lodge by an almost unanimous vote severed all relations with the supreme lodge and declared a separate and independent jurisdiction for the state of Colorado. The resolution carrying this step into effect was proposed by C. M. Miller, at present the grand recorder of the Colorado lodge.

In taking this step the Colorado lodge has only followed the example of the grand lodges of Nebraska, Kansas, Arizona and New Mexico. The object in separating from the national jurisdiction, say the officers of the Colorado chapter, is not to effect a multitude of small, independent chapters, but to work for the formation of one grand western jurisdiction which shall have control over all western states and at the same time remain entirely independent of the eastern jurisdiction.

In the opinion of the western lodges it is practically impossible for so large a body as the A. O. U. W. to be governed efficiently under one head. That this is the sentiment of the Colorado lodge, at least, is shown by the fact that the vote stood 102 in favor of the separate jurisdiction as against four votes against the resolution.

LAS VEGAS WOMAN HONORED AT DENVER

The grand lodge, Degree of Honor of the Ancient Order of United Workmen, the ladies' auxiliary of the supreme bodies, elected these officers at their biennial conference at the ordinary of the Brown Palace hotel in Denver.

Past Grand Chief of Honor—Miss Hetty Pennington, Canon City.

Grand Chief of Honor—Mrs. Mary Bigler, Denver.

Grand Lady of Honor—Mrs. Mary McGowan, Boulder.

Grand Chief of Ceremony—Mrs. Bertha C. Thornhill, East Las Vegas, N. M.

Grand Recorder—Mrs. Anna B. Hawke, Pueblo.

Grand Receiver—Mrs. May C. Coleman, Fort Collins.

Grand Usher—Luberta Keating, Georgetown, Colo.

Grand Inside Watch—Mrs. Mary Benson, Wilcox, Ariz.

Grand Outside Watch—Mrs. Mary O'Connell, Aspen.

Grand Medical Examiner—Dr. W. H. Davis, Denver.

Superior Representative—Mrs. Anna B. Hawke, Pueblo.

Alternate—Mrs. Mary A. Bigler, Denver.

ABSORBLETS

Adam—Are you going to the apple blossom's coming out?

Eve—I don't see how I can, dearest; I haven't a thing to wear.—Life

"Say, Daisy, did you see when I took hold of your hand the funny look you gave me?"

"Go on, Tim. Ma didn't give it to you; you've always had it."—Life

"Do you and your wife ever get into an argument?"

"No; I try to argue with her sometimes, but all she ever does is to make a lot of confounded assertions in reply."—Brooklyn Citizen.

For ships we have a notion. Each nation cries for more; Let's build 'em till the ocean is filled from shore to shore; Then with footing steady

We'll scorn the waves that toss; Whenever we get ready We'll simply walk across.

—Washington Star.

The stricken man constantly moaned the name of the young woman who had jilted him.

"Tell her," he said to the medical man, "that her cruelty has killed me. Tell her I am dying from a broken heart."

The medical man shook his head.

"Aw, go on," he said. "That would be shamelessly unprofessional. Your heart's all right. It's your liver that's the trouble."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The new minister in a Georgia church was delivering his first sermon. The darkey janitor was a critical listener from a back corner of the church. The minister's sermon was eloquent, and his prayers seemed to cover the whole category of human wants.

After the service one of the deacons asked the old darkey what he thought of the new minister. "Don't you think he offers up a good prayer, Joe?"

"Ah mos' certainly does, boss. Why, dat man axed de good Lord fo' things dat odder preacher didn't even know he had!"—Everybody's Magazine.

"Halloo, Mrs. Lovejoy!" exclaimed a gentleman of that lady's acquaintance. "Pray, what brings you out so early in the day?"

"Oh, I've just been to the photographer's with my pet dog, Dido," (which she carried in her arms) "and we had our portraits taken together, haven't we, Dido? Beauty and the beast, you know, Mr. Johnson!"—with a saucy little laugh.

"And what a little beauty he is," to be sure, inadvertently replied Johnson, as he tenderly stroked poor Dido's head and pulled his ears. And then he suddenly remembered and became hot and cold in turn.—Tit-Bits.

A Jersey commuter says that the other day his wife hired a Swedish carpenter to repair some blinds on the outside of his house. While he was at work on a ladder propped up against the side of the building, the madame went out to see how he was getting on.

"Is there anything you need, Mr. Swenson?" she asked.

The carpenter gulped once or twice but made no reply.

The lady repeated the question. Again a gulp but no answer.

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ELKS WILL TAKE WIVES TO COAST

It now seems reasonably certain that enough Las Vegas Elks will make the trip to Los Angeles next month, to attend the annual convention of this jolly fraternal order, to insure the chartering of a special Pullman in which to make the journey. The convention opens on July 12, but those who will go will leave a few days before in order to be on hand for the grand opening.

The Santa Fe railway has announced very low round trip rate from Las Vegas, namely, \$37.95 to Los Angeles, and \$45 to San Francisco. A correspondingly low round trip rate is made for a trip extending as far as Seattle, where the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition is now in full swing.

Among the Las Vegas who are arranging to make the trip are: Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Bunker, J. D. W. Veeder, Rev. J. V. Wemple, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Williams, John D. Ellsworth, Mr. and Mrs. Secundino Romero, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Zimmerman, Sol Rosenthal and sister, Miss Lucy Rosenthal, Joseph Danziger, Thos. L. Johnson, Jacob Flint, D. T. Potch, Lon D. Webb, Mrs. D. C. McGuire, County Clerk Lorenzo Delgado, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Erb, County Clerk Donahoe of Tucuman; D. W. Condon and Don Rafael Romero of Mora.

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At Detroit—Detroit 2, St. Louis 1.

At Cleveland—Cleveland 8, Chicago 1.

At Washington—Boston 5, Washington 1.

Western League.

At Pueblo—Pueblo 5, Sioux City 3; Pueblo 6, Sioux City 3.

At Wichita—Des Moines 3, Wichita 5; Des Moines 9, Wichita 4.

At Topeka—Omaha 10, Topeka 3.

At Denver—Denver 5, Lincoln 4.

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